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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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COMMENT SHEET

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Comments may also be submitted through the Authority's Web site: http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov/		
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Hayward

Downtown Redevelopment

The City of Hayward Planning Department is undertaking several redevelopment projects in the middle of downtown Hayward, including new home construction. Some of the new homes will back up to the existing rail and BART tracks. This ongoing and future development is reported in the City of Hayward General Plan, Hayward Cannery Area Development Plan, and other city redevelopment and design plans (Camire pers. comm.).

South Hayward BART/Mission Boulevard Concept Design Plan

The South Hayward BART/Mission Boulevard Concept Design Plan comprises an approximately 240-acre area along the Mission Boulevard corridor between Harder Road and Industrial Parkway. The area is bordered by BART tracks on the west (excluding the residential neighborhoods along and west of East 12th Street and also north of Sorenson Road), Industrial Parkway on the south (including the triangular area on the south side), Harder Road on the north, and Mission Boulevard on the east, also including properties along the east side of Mission Boulevard between Garin Avenue and Calhoun Street (City of Hayward 2006, 2007).

The proposed concept design plan would focus on the immediate area surrounding the South Hayward BART station and an expanded area extending both north and south along Mission Boulevard.

The areas surrounding the South Hayward BART station and along the major transit corridor of Mission Boulevard have many opportunities for transit-oriented development on vacant or underutilized lots, several of them within walking distance of the station (City of Hayward 2006, 2007). The first portion of this project up for approval by the City of Hayward Planning Commission is a 21,000-acre mixed-use area, including a 91-unit residential development.

Overturned 5:2 vote

Hayward Cannery Area Development Plan

The Cannery Area Concept Plan is a long-range plan for transit-oriented development within a 120-acre area immediately to the west of the BART station (at 699 B Street, Hayward). The plan calls for up to 656 residential units, 67,000 square feet of live-work space, and the school and park expansions with a pedestrian overpass connecting Cannery Park with Centennial Park to the west of the railroad tracks. This plan is in the early stages of implementation; some new roads have been built and existing buildings are currently being demolished. The completion date for this project is not yet known (City of Hayward 2004; Camire pers. comm.).

Emeryville

Avenue 64 Apartments Project

The Avenue 64 Apartments Project (formerly The Pinnacle) consists of 224 units of rental apartment housing on Christie Avenue, one block away from and running adjacent to the railway corridor. The project permit was issued in May 2006, and the project is currently under construction as of March 2007. This is included in the city's general plan (City of Emeryville 2007e; Keena pers. comm.).

Bay Street Site B

This project is bounded by the Powell Street overpass on the north, Christie Avenue on the south, Shellmound Street on the west, and the UPRR tracks on the east.





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CITY OF HAYWARD AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE

<u>07/17/07</u>

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WORK SESSION ITEM

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Director of Community and Economic Development

SUBJECT:

Site Plan Review No. PL-2005-0594 – Appeal of Planning Commission Approval to Construct a Mixed-Use Project with 21,017 Square Feet of Retail Area and 92 Residential Units – Mohammad Shaiq (Applicant) / Mission Paradise LLC (Owner) – The Property is Located at 28000 Mission Boulevard Between Webster and Hancock Streets on a 1.9-Acre Site in a Neighborhood Commercial-Residential (CN-R/SD-6) District

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council find that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA, and adopt the attached resolution denying the appeal and supporting the Planning Commission's approval of the project.

DISCUSSION:

This proposal is the first within the South Hayward BART/Mission Boulevard Concept Design Plan area to come before the Planning Commission. The Design Plan designates this property as Mixed-Use with a residential density between 27 and 55 units per acre; the project is proposed at a density of 48.4 units per acre.

The site is currently vacant. The property is located along a section of Mission Boulevard that is characterized by a mixture of commercial uses and services. The adjacent property to the east, owned by the Felson Family, contains the Pinecrest Apartments, situated 25 feet and higher above the subject property.

The applicant proposes a mixed-use project, with 92 residential condominiums (48 units per acre) within four four-story towers on a podium atop retail spaces and parking garages (see plan sheets A2.3 thru A2.5). The towers would each contain 23 units, 6 on each of floors one through three, and 5 on floor four. The applicant anticipates that the residential units would be available for ownership; the applicant would have to submit an application for a tract map for condominiums. The City's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance requires that 14 units be made affordable for moderate-income households (those earning no more than 120 percent of the area median income).

The project also entails 21,017 square feet of retail space that could be used for four or more retail shops along the Mission Boulevard frontage (see plan sheet A2.1). Parking for the retail shops would be provided in a ground-level garage directly to the rear of the shops; 70 spaces would be provided and 67 spaces are required. Vehicular access to the garage would be available from both Mission Boulevard and Hancock Street. The intersection of Mission Boulevard and Hancock Street is signalized.

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